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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 180

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 6776

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, PFOR, CB, TW

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR ROC SUPPORT OF CAMBODIA

1974 ESF

REF: A) PHNOM PENH 12198; B) TAIPEI 6584; C) STATE 209490

1. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO SEEK TO DISSUADE ROC FROM
SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO PARIS IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL A.
PUT BLUNTLY TO THEM AS DISINVITATION WE ASSUME ROC WILL
STAY AWAY.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY THIS SWITCH WILL NOT HELP WITH FUTURE
ROC ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA OR OUR RELATIONS WITH ROC. ON
BASIS INFO CONTAINED REF (C) THAT GKR "HAS CIRCULATED
DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO ADDRESSEES" (INCLUDING TAIPEI) AND
REQUEST FROM DEPARTMENT THAT ADDRESSEES ASK HOST GOVERN-
MENTS TO ATTEND PARIS MEETING, THIS EMBASSY DID AS
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REQUESTED.

3. WE BELIEVE THIS EPISODE IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF THE DANGER OF OUR CONTINUALLY TAKING THE INITIATIVE ON WHAT IS INESCAPABLY GKR BUSINESS. WE RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES THAT HANDICAP GKR PERFORMANCE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE MORE CAUTION IS REQUIRED ON OUR PART AND THAT IN THE FUTURE WE SHOULD ACT ONLY AFTER GKR MAKES ITS OWN APPROACH.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVEN FACT PARIS MEETING LESS THAN A WEEK AWAY, IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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